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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.G. Roberts, Jr. et al. Attorney Docket No.: TALK117602
Application No.: 10/053,232 Art Unit: 2618 / Confirmation No.: 3908
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

September 21, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In the August 25, 2006, Office Action in this patent application, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the Office") subjected Claims 1-75 to a new restriction and/or election requirement. More specifically, this is a restriction requirement revised from two other requirements mailed on October 6, 2005, and April 28, 2006, to which applicants responded. Group I, which now includes Claims 1-43 and 64-69, is said to be drawn to Class 340/539.32, relating to remote controllers. Group II, which now includes Claims 1-30, 41-63, and 70-75, is said to be drawn to Class 340/539.32, relating to remote controllers. Claims 1-21 and 41 are now said to be generic claims. Applicants would like to select Group I for examination. If the Office has further questions, applicants invite the Office to contact the attorney at the number listed below.

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